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For: PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF
ANHYDROUS AND HYDRATED ACTIVE
PHARMACEUTICAL INGREDIENTS (APIS);
STABLE PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOSITIONS PREPARED FROM THE
SAME AND USES OF SAID COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants are submitting for the Examiners review a copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) cited in related International Application No. PCT/BR/2004/000242. Applicants note that reference US 2004/0116720 cited in the IPER has previously been submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in an Information Disclosure Statement on September 15, 2006.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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